

House of Representatives, March 18, 1998. The Committee on Program Review and Investigations reported through REP. JARJURA, 74th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REGARDING GRIEVANCE ARBITRATION SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 31-97 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (a) Whenever a grievance or dispute arises
5 between an employer and his employees, the parties
6 may submit the same directly to said board and
7 notify said board or its clerk in writing and upon
8 payment by each party of a filing fee of
9 [twenty-five] FIFTY dollars. Whenever a single
10 public member of the board is chosen to arbitrate
11 a grievance or dispute, as provided in section
12 31-93, the parties shall each be refunded the
13 filing fee. Whenever such notification is given, a
14 panel of said board, as directed by its chairman,
15 shall proceed with as little delay as possible to
16 the locality of such grievance or dispute and
17 inquire into the causes thereof. The parties shall
18 thereupon submit to said panel in writing,
19 succinctly, clearly and in detail, their
20 grievances and complaints and the causes thereof,

21 and severally promise and agree to continue in
22 business or at work without a strike or lockout
23 until the decision of the panel is rendered; but
24 such agreement shall not be binding unless such
25 decision is rendered within ten days after the
26 completion of the investigation. The panel shall
27 fully investigate and inquire into the matters in
28 controversy, take testimony under oath in relation
29 thereto and may administer oaths and issue
30 subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and for
31 the production of books and papers.

32 PRI COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 11 NAY 0 JFS

MUNICIPAL IMPACT: There is a potential cost from \$25.00 to \$50.00 to municipalities associated with the increase in fees for employers and employee organizations that go before the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

The amount of cost is indeterminate since the number of cases that a municipality will be party to is not certain.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

SHB 5330

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REGARDING GRIEVANCE ARBITRATION SERVICES

SUMMARY: This bill increases from \$25 to \$50, the fee an employer and employee organization each must pay to use the grievance arbitration services of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration. By law, the parties get the fee back if they agree to use a single arbitrator rather than a panel of three.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute
Yea 11 Nay 0